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1. Growing tension is reported between French troops stationed in the Toulon area and Communist agitators. The Communists are said to stop soldiers, destined for early departure to Indochina, and ask them why they are departing to fight.

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2. some officers have grown so resentful of the Communist tactics that they have declared themselves willing to support de Gaulle at his bidding. Some officers are quoted as saying that if the Communists create trouble, they would be pleased to fire upon them.

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